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	AJ	4,541,184	09/17/85	Leighton	36	44	
	AK	4,551,930	11/12/85	Graham et al.	36	30 R	
	AA2	4,559,723	12/24/85	Hamy et al.	36	102	
	AB2	4,590,123	05/20/86	Hashimoto et al.	428	316.6	
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	AI2	5,423,135	06/13/95	Poole et al.	36	25 R	
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